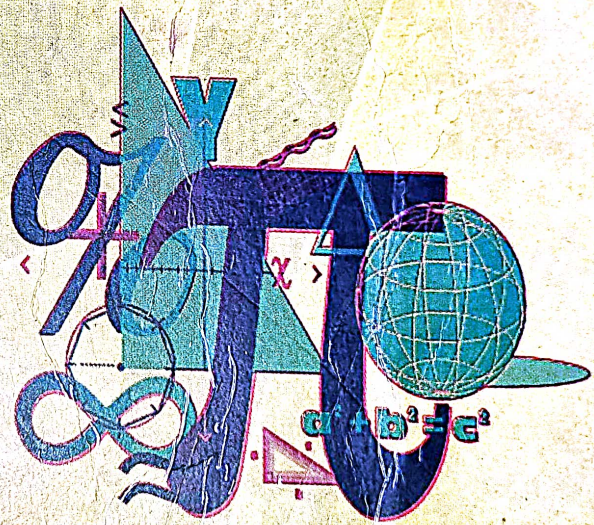


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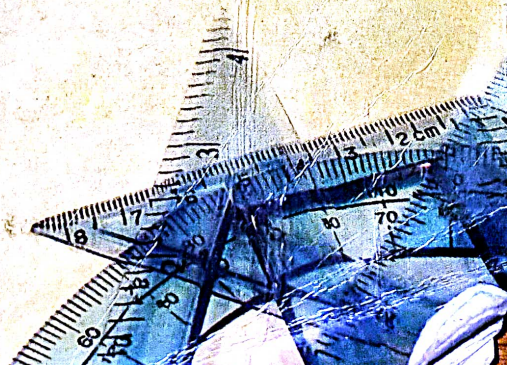
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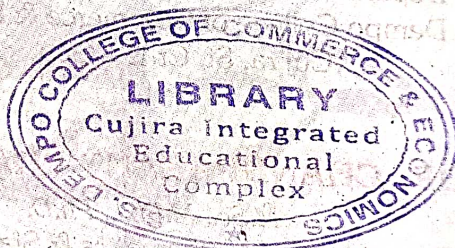
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Mathematical Logic

1.1. Introduction

George Boole (1816-1864) invented symbolic logic. One of the main aim of logic to provide rules by which one can determine whether any particular argument or reasoning is valid. Any collection of rules needs a language in which these rules or theory can be stated. The language is called **object language**. In fact, every scientific discipline develops its own object language which consists of certain well defined terms and well specified uses of these terms.

The difference between logic and other disciplines is that in other disciplines we are concerned with the use of object language while in logic we are as interested in analysing our object language as we are using it.

Logical reasoning for example, is applied by a software engineer to verify the correctness of programs, by scientist to draw conclusion from experiments and so on.

1.2. Logical statement and their truth values

A simple, declarative sentence which is either 'True' or 'False' but not both at the same time is called a **statement or Proposition** is logic.

Example :

1. Goa is a state.
2. $5 + 4 = 9$
3. Pune is capital of India.
4. Sum of two even integers is odd integer.

All the above sentences are statements. The first two are true statement while the last two are false statements.

Note that the following sentences are not statements.

5. $2x$ is a natural number.
6. In which college are you studying ?
7. She is very pretty.

Sentence 5 is not a statement as 'x' is not described there, sentence 6 is not declarative at all while in statement 7 we do not know who is she.

The above given examples from 1 to 4 are statements in logic which can be denoted by letters p, q, r, s, etc.

Two or more simple statements are combined by means of logical operator to form a compound statement.